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A PROPLE'S MAN.

One source of Cleveland's great strength with the masses is his never falling conblence in the integrity and sterling com-

mon sense of the people.

He cares little for the noisy, rampant eliticians who serve only themselves, and till less for the ranting demagnetics who nsume to represent the masses as against

the classes.

Mr. Cleveland has never been popular with the professional politicians, and his runted honesty and straightforward course and unfaltering adherence to his convictions of right and duty have won for him the extrema dislike of every dem-agogue in the land, of whatever class or pullical party affiliation, but the people are always with Goveland, when they fully comprehend his policies, and it is to them he owes his strength as a popular leader. He has full confidence in the people and they have full confidence in him. Referring to his recent Hawaiian manage, the Boston Herald says: "The pessage of President Cleveland is a grand lvely written of any that has come from him for a long time. His policy is grand in purpose also. It aims to right a wrong that has been done in the name of the Nation and it defes detranguish clamor so doing. Whether it shall achieve the dishteous purpose he has in view may, us formulately, be more questionable. If it does not, the fallure will be the worse

for the credit of the American people."
In this the Herald, unwlittingly perhaps, does the mass of the American people gross injustice. The verdict of the American people in favor of the right when the right is made plain to them is not to be questioned. Demagogues and setten poliislans who have only their own purposes to serve may misland a portion of the to triumph in the end. Mr. Cleveland's confidence in the people, in their sense of right and justice, has not been misplaced. as the facts will show when the verdict is

SOUTH TEXAS POSSIBILITIES,

The persibilities of South Texas as a fruit producing reston have only been binted at.
Within very recent years some develop-

ment has been made by way of a start, but the fruit industry is as yet in its in-The strawberry farms in this immediate

section have been cultivated with praft and a ready market has been found for their products, but the industry has not yet grown to such proportious as to cover one than a very limited territory wide the experiment of pair culture, which has there for been very successful has been anagely adapted to the califyation of fruit and early ventables, and the markets for all that can be produced are not nearly so distant as they are from California and Piorica. A few years ago California my electronic whatever bardly ever so The professor of thetoric at Amberst Wallfornia, and otherwa the wonderful

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In answering the question the Herald, after stating the settled grammatical principle that collective nouns shall be treated as singular when the form is used singularly, and as plural when used to indicate apt a unit of thought or settin, but a number of individuals acting or thinking individually, beats about the bush in an apparent effort to dodge the issue. In very touth the president errod for the reason that "Trifted States" is always plural and that premouns, adjectives and verbs should be used accordingly, and the Herald adtilte as much, although quoting the connouns and adjectives are used in the plural when the soun to which they relate stands for unity. However indisposed a loyal democrat may be to disagree with the president politically, grammatically there must be a difference of opinion when these United States are spoken of in the

rant is found for it in the constitution and In the resolutions of 28, If, however, President Cleveland should elect to my that the United States is a great and exem-Diary government, and his critics should insist that it would be better form to say ment the question might rise to the ien-

effects the filegality of the acts of Minis propriety of the president in enling

GOVERNOR HOGG'S PREPERENCE. The Galveston News referring to an ex-

ernor Hogg has no intention of running for a third term and will so may at the

The Past does not know upon what au thority the News makes such statemen and has seen no expression from th governor as to his preference for any one as his successor, but in view of his em-phatic public expressions heretofore made may be inferred that he does not favor

dacy of any one of the railroad commis-sioners for governor. If will be nated, for been narrower Emilia. Both the feature of disqualification would impate and soll of feath Texas are perby all the commissioners thomselves, and fact that Judge Reagan will not be a can-didate for governor. The principle will commend itself to him and to all, just as fully as if it had been enforced by a

red to any of the ploneers of the pres-serve You mustn't say "collect a bill," say this tion. The cost of Bring was but "collect money," not "invest it

every well supplied fable in the | South Texas seems to have concluded | Lamonson Leader: The Houston Da

duct of the man Sievens who stirred up reall the trouble with Hawall, and incidentally it may develop that some persons of to all the trouble with Hawail, and incidentally it may develop that some persons of to have made the best use of his automore or less prominence were partners in the examinister's erine. the ex-minister's crime.

Reports of casualties from the explorion it is probable that the half will never be

An anxious public is still patiently awalting intelligence of the great naval mittle which has been extensively advertised to take place in Brazilian waters at an early date.

Business assignments are nearly always. quite numerous just after Christmas and New Year's and may be classed with the customary holiday casualties.

THE SUNDAY POST.

Gatasville Star: The Houston Post is certainly a great paper. It resulted this ever knew and says that he is not always of the ever knew and says that he is not always giving interviews nor specialitying on all all from 100 in the busical paper of the day-a vertiable stunner.

Crockett Courier: Last Sunday's Horn.

James Crauser, here in the control of the control

for a third term and will so say at the proper third," says:

"Who is served of Hogg? He is committed to the selection of Judge Reagan for the succession."

Heliville Times: The Houston Post is such a forty-page paper last Sunday, a third of which was advertisements. It was a great undertaking and the management deserves credit for its enterprise.

Victoria Advocate: Last Sunday's Hous-

Iowa Park Texam The Houston Post last Sunday contained forty pages, it was one of the grandest feature ever sent from a newspaper office in Texas and re-

before, ditto, for a weekly, sh?

Greenville Headlight: Last Sunday's

Laredo News: The edition of The Hous on Post, issued last Sunday, contained forty pages, which is probably the largest cory pages, which is processly the largest newapaper ever published in Texas. The matter it contained was in keeping with the size of the paper. As a newapaper there is no denying the proposition that The Post stands in the frunt rank of

Sealy News: Last Sunday's Post con had over twenty pages of ais, we liberal site apoke volumes for the ent-prising people of Houston, and who arrists style easily placed The Post the lead of all Boutharn newspapers.

Georgetown Democrat: Last Sunday broker, It contained forty Jages, of the Columns, of which 155 were reading matter. The Post is a syrvat paper, as no very popular that it is a difficult that it is a difficult to the post of the po

tite, it solitsed anything in the field

Bultimore is agiliating the introduction of fire drills in the public schools as a means of preventing paintes and stempedes for the enterprise of The Post and for the business enterprise of The Tost and for the business enterprise and their of the business and of the business enterprise of the business enterprise of the business enterprise of the business and their of the business enterprise and their of the business and their of the business enterprise and their of the business and their of the business enterprise and their of the business and their of the business enterprise of the business and their of the b

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Frank Miller, a coal dealer of Bridge-ort, Conn., claims to own the pet arm-bair of John Hancock, of Revolutionary

Rev. S. M. McGregor of Aberdeen, Scot-land, one of the best known dergymen of the Scutch Free church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Dwight L. Mordy's church in Chicago.

To a young man asking for his crinton, Dr. Oliver Wentell Holmes recently enumerated as the best three books "the childe, Shakespeare's plays and a good dictionary, say, Worcester or Webster." Another representative of a foreign religion, Aurosbotane Ras Telang, a highcaste Brahmin, who has tarried in America since the Parliament of Religious at
Chicago, is studying the manusers and cuscome of the American people. He is at
present in Son Francisco and is said to
be gatenting material for a becaA neighbory pathor went to Dumps

their combined authority is grouped under the docignation of size. Politically it may from the United Stafes is a Nation with a cap N or are a compact with all the powers of a nation with a lower case it. Grain long to the form the largest and best patterns of a nation with a lower case it. Grain long to the form the largest and best patterns in a long to the feminine gender and gender and the feminine gender and the gender and the feminine gender and the fe

have been supplied with good reading matter at the same time.

Nocona Argus: Last Sunday's Houston Post was a study as a major the sunday of the began and been freight agent, and to see the success of The Post.

According to a paper filed with the ting and well displayed add. We are proud to see the success of The Post.

Morgan News: The Houston Post of the Sunday of the sunday of a duarier his age.

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Morgan News: The Houston Post of the sunday of t

THE TEXAS SANCTUMS.

The Wolfe City Gazette has been sold The Temple Sun issued a handsome hall-The opinion of the prosperous prairie took

The Texas World sent out a handsome

ublished by G. F. Yenger and Jas. A. serin; and with J. S. Hardy, has editor the Enterprise, in command of pencil ad shears. Success to the Times manage-

RANDOM THOUGHTS AND FANCIES. Jack-If I happen to meet Miss Terry I'll speak a good word for you. Tem-Do; speak of me as beautiful and brainy, but unutterably bad.—New York

Little Willie (the next morning)-Oh Uncle De Tanque, why didn't you tell me the river was trozen over? Tanque-Eh What's that? I don't know anything about the river.

Lutts Willie-Well, anyhow, papa said you came home last night with your alkates on.-Philadelphia Record.

"The Jinks was nothing if not consist

ent."
"What do you mean?"
"Well he blew in a fortune and then blew out his brains."—Atlanta Constitu-

"Young Doodley looks down in the "Yes: be's been biting at that alleged mustache of his, I expect."-Buffalo Cou-rier.

Johnnie (with an axe)-Papa, what is a Papa-It is a house where they have Johnnie-plaintively-Ia it anything like woodshed, papa?-Detroit Free Press.

should smoke in the carl Won't you speak to him, sir?
"And why, pray?"
"I'm his father."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Beans, ma'm?" exclaimed the man at the kitchen door, a-ghast. "Beans! Why, ma'am, I've come more'n 1000 miles to git from 'em!"

And the fourist from Boston went sadly

TELLS WHAT HOUSTON IS,

Reckdale Danner, Houseon is adding fresh laurels to her ommercial and immigration triumphs. A number of her leading citizens have ornumber of her leading circons have organized a committee to co-operate with the different lines of railways and give a number of cheap excursions from different portions of the State. If numbers is a ercterion of success the excursions this week were certainly flattering. Thousands of victors flocked there and a great dead of revenue was derived by all branches of business. Now, while we realise that Rockdale is not in a position to compete with Houston, yet there is no doubt but with a proper organized effort on the part of her citizens we could accure a goodly purious of the immissration which is now seeking houses in this State, from the older settled States.

ONE COMMON LEVEL.

ONE COMMON LEVEL.

The grip inving prestrated the emperor of Austria heeps on its carrier among the high and lowly, bringing all to a common level of quinties and missey.

HOW THEYO BLOW.

Baltimore Herald.

How sume of those crusty old men who may object wish they were again young anough to blow horned Caesar, how they'd blow!

ONLY JUST BEGUN.

HEADS THE PROCESSION.

Nacogdoshes Star-News.

Houston excelled all other Texas cities in working up by excursions. No other city has so many attractions dreat is Houston, and growing greater and yet

HOUSTON DAILY POST matically the propriety of using a storgular rounced newspaper ever published in are lost." Suppose you only sufficient course based today before Judge Mouroe in the propose to represent a plural noun is proposed to represent a plural noun is none the loss questionable because war. The said one of them, was up to pourself and one of them, were smalled. The will and a codicil. The will be were smalled. The will be were smalled.

AN IMPORTANT INVENTION.

nyder Coming West.
To Our Brothren: The Coming West edior has under construction a unique maplied for. File your orders now,

BEET SUGAR FACTORY. Omaha, Neb., December 27. After about

BUT THEY JUST WON'T.

NO MAKE-UP NECESSARY.

exas Mesquiter.
The editor has been cordially invited to

was found in his room yesterday the vis-tim of chloral, wir-administered, is Ho-hart Rider, a first sergesist of the Seventh United States cavalry.

THE GEARY AMENDMENT. San Francisco, Cal., December 27. The Chinese Six companies, acting upon the advice of their lawyers, are presering a circular to all Chinese residents of the

HOW HE GOT LEFT.

Clarkwells Tribune.
We don't expect too much of Santa Caus this time, and if he will bring us a National bank and some fire grackers we will try to be maked though we would take a shoe full of his hardest dollars, if nobody else wants them.

HOUSTON'S EXCURSION WERK.

Household Burnet Bulletin
Housion has been humping berself this week to entertain the thousands of exemsionlats that have daily visited her. Her
business grid and enterprise is phenomenal
and her hospitality is certainly of the first THE EDITORIAL VETO.

Consicana Courser-Observer.
What do you think of this for reform brethrem? W. A. Adair of Marshall, the only either-mayor that we know of it Texas, has vetoed an ordinance increasing his pay from \$80 to \$50 per month.

Namepleches Star-News.
Houston is now the busiest city in the
Stars. When entymos strides she may
make in the future remains to be seen.

REEPS TAMMANY BUSY.

NEWS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND GOTHAM

Ribbons and Medala of Honor for Domeatin Sereauts Mrs. Sherwood's Novel Proposition-What an Italian Woman Says.

New York, December 35 .- Mrs. John

thinking of spending Long afore

With the course has a been a long with the state of the s

BROOKLYN POLITICS.

Mayor-elect Schleren, of Broaklyn, has named three more members of his official cubinet and they are men "entirely unknown in politics." They will till the important offices of health commissioner, bringing to each the highest repute in their professional and moreanille resords. Those qualifications, preserved in those in favor during a longer of the reign of caucus workers and ward hustlers in politics, make a most acceptable Christmas gift to the Brooklyn mayorer. lyn mapayer. IMMIGRANTS WANT TO RETURN.

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The officials at Fills Island are overring with immignable wanting to be sent back to Europe. On one day this week filtern fancilies applied. Among the more parthetic appeals were the similarities of two Huogarians, 20 years old. They had walked all the was to New York from Chicago, they said. Their feet were awedien, they looked half stayved and their clothes were very ragged. They have been here five months.

minimes were very ragged. They have been here five months.

Another pitishie case was that of an Italian woman named Lina Commando. Sin looked wery haggard and said her husband had deserted her. Two daughters, less than 10 years old, accompanied the mother. In most cases title can be done for the applicants. Although now paupers, this was not their candition at the time of thair arrival, and consequently the government officials have no power to send them back. Under the old State law the head manny paid to the risumship companies was used for this purpose, and any one destinate within a year of landing was sent back.

BUTBULARS TAKE DIAMONDS.

BURGLARS TAKE DIAMONDS. Two message burgins broke into the residence of Christopher Meyer at Masjeth, L. L. at I o'clock this merning. The household constited of Mr. Meyer, his sister and a survey girl. Mr. Meyer was sway from home last night, and the men took advantage of it. They broke into the house and made at once for Miss Meyer room. She nwoke, with a scream, to fine both men in her room. She was told that further autury meant death, so she was unable to give an alarm. While one burglar held a pixel to Miss Meyer's head the characteristic because the ground to the property of the second of of the sec

DR. GREER CHAPLAIN. erwood continues her drawing room of-The Seventh regiment of the military on the Southern colony for its r

> as a broad church man, Kberal and pro THE SLUGGERS.

They Are Roasted by a Florida Humane

St. Augustine, Fla., December 28.-St.

man, Mr. Enslow, thought such not within the province of the society.

LONG AFORE HE KNOWED.

work the story off about the "Sunty" shootin' round the roof, all

I knowed who "Santy Claus" wur! Ust to wait, and set up lafe, a week or

ne a-treamm sleigh bells when the

I knowed who "Santy Claus" wux! Size the fire place up, and figger how "Old come down the chimbly, like a he would; at I could hide and see him-red what he'd say chief a feller layin' fer him that

the child Climbin' in my lep tonight, and beggin' me to tell 'Hout them reindeer, and 'Old Banty' that she loves so well. I'm half sorry for this little girl sweetheart of his-

She knows who "Santa Claus" is!
-James Whitcomb Riley.

CARING FOR THE POOR. Tedianapole, inc., December 37.—A committee of citizene, having in charge the coare of the boar of this city, have decided to divide the city into thirty-one districts, into which canvassers will be placed to seek pledges for the winter. Today a food maket will be opened down town and placed in charge of a competent corps of clerks and a superintendent. Applications for assistance will be investigated and the merits of cases will be made in the basis for action. One thousand families representing four thousand persons will be provided for.

Long afore

No one can tell certainly whether we will have cholera this summer or not. will have cholers this summer or not. "Kloratead's King of all Pain," with cleaningest of body, feed and drink is better as a preventive than a whole medical school as a cura 25c,

LEXTER PROM THE STATE OF Preparations for the Table Arms
ing White Will be Bast of American Solutions of Jecus by Discount.

To the Stockmen of Tene The third about meeting of a Live Stock association will be city of America on the Ris for month. All the radioids I maye consented to ad burt

ADDRESS TO STOOT

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A SINGULAR ACCIDENT

point up, wrapped day in THE HOWARD THUL.

Jackson, Tenn. December 1.58 fame in the noted Howard rate itically closed. The government at the polymer of the

COLD AND YERY SHORE Philadelphia Times. In another sense this year the Best, is cold and very short.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report



ABSOLUTELY PURE